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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 14, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge of \$130.00 and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee of \$130.00.

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